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This is evidenced by the preliminary amendment filed on September 12, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. This Filing Receipt should be corrected to indicate this Domestic Priority data.

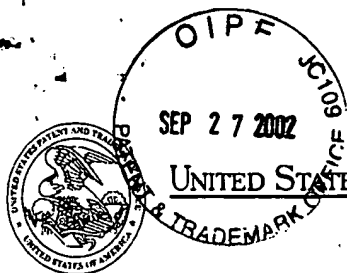
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~~THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/050,455 09/22/1997~~

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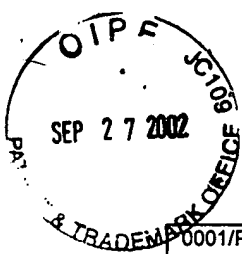
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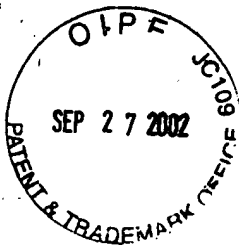
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Preliminary Amendment

SIR:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the first Paragraph of Page 1, and replace it with the following paragraph:

This application is related to co-pending application No. 09/844,790, entitled "System and Method for Graphical Indicia for the Certification of Records," filed April 26, 2001, to

application No. 09/158,592, filed September 22, 1998, entitled "Method and System for Transient Key Digital Time Stamps," now issued as U.S. Patent Number US 6,381,696 B1, and to provisional application No. 60/059,455, filed September 22, 1997, entitled "Method and System for Transient Key Digital Time Stamps." This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/200,328, filed April 28, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Graphical Indicia for the Certification of Records," and from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/200,372, filed April 28, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Widely Witnessed Proof of Time," the entirety of which are herein incorporated by reference.


Remarks:

The amendment corrects claims of priority to earlier patent applications, and adds previously unknown serial number, patent number and filing date information of related applications.

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Revisions to the first Paragraph of Page 1

Replace

"This application is related to and claims the benefit of co-pending application No. _____, entitled "System and Method for Graphical Indicia for the Certification of Records" (Atty. Docket No. 21117-000100US), filed _____, application No. 09/158,592, filed September 22, 1998, entitled "Method and System for Transient Key Digital Time Stamps," provisional application No. 60/059,455, filed September 22, 1997, entitled "Method and System for Transient Key Digital Time Stamps," and is related to and claims priority from provisional application No. 60/200,328, filed April 28, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Graphical Indicia for the Certification of Records," and provisional application No. 60/200,372, filed September 28, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Widely Witnessed Proof of Time," the disclosures of which are each incorporated herein by reference."

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